WASHINGTON, D. C., WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 31, 1887.

GOVERNMENT GOSSIP.

Commander Picking of the Light-House Board Relieved.

PUBLIC DEBT REDUCTION.

Offerings of Pour and-a-Haif Per Cen at the Treasury To-day.

The President to-day appointed :

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8.8. Carlisle of Louistana to be Minister
Resident and Consul General to Bolleria.

James U. Quiggle of Pennsylvanta to be
Consul of the United States at Port Stanley
and St. Thomas, Ontario.

The Boston's Trial Trip.—The Secretary of the Navy has ordered a trial trip of
the new cruiser floaton, now at New York.

The trial will be six hours under full steam
to Lean Samuel.

a day or two.

The Alleged Extradition Treaty.—
There is no truth in the published report
that negotistions are in progress for an extradition treaty between this country and
England; nor for the elatement that the
treaty which the Seconte failed to set upon
last ession will be again submitted for
action at the next assaice.

The Public Debt.-Treasury Depart ment officials estimate that the reduction in the public debt during the present month will be about five and one-half, million doi. lars. This comparatively light monthly re-duction is accounted for by the unusually heavy peasion draft, for August, which amounted to fully \$10,000,000.

Chief Hadley's Leave-Taking,—This is Mr. Hadley's lest day as chief clerk of the Interior Department. Ever since 3 o'clock this murning officers and clerks of the Department have been expressing their sorrow at his departure, and none regret it more than newspaper usen. He will leave for New York seme time next week.

for New York some time next week.

Commander Ficking's Departure.

Commander H. F. Picking, U. S. N., Naval
Secretary, spends his last day in the Lighthouse Board office as such to-day. To
morrow he will be relieved by Commander
R. D. Evans, U. S. N., but he will remain
attached to the Lighthouse Board until
September 10, when he goes to the lakes to
command the U. S. atcamer Michigan. All
who have come in contact with Mr. Pink,
ling in the Lighthouse Board contemplate
his departure with regret.

The Uta Indian Troubles No. dis-

The Ute Indian Troubles.—No dis-patches in regard to the Ute Indian troubles have been received to-day at the War Department. It is believed by the Department officials that there is not likely bepartment conceast test timer is not likely to be any more fighting, provided the conduct of affairs is left entirely in the hands of the regular troops. Commissioner Atkins has telegraphed the indian agent at the Southern Live sgency, authorizing him to expel from the reservation any one inciting the Indians to hostilities.

promotes Commodore Brains to the same rank; Captain George Brown, now com-mandant at Norfolk, to be commodore; mandant at Norfolk, to be commedore; Commander William Whitehead, to be explain; Lleutenant Commander C. A. Schetky, to be commander; Lleutenant D. F. Tilly, to be lieutenant commander; Lleuten e fjusior grade) J. O. Nicolson, to be lieutenant commander. Leuten e fjusior grade) J. O. Nicolson, to be lieutenant (jusior grade.) Admiral Davis is a noille of fischion and anterior the may as a midshipmon in 1841. He served during the west module with the South Atlantic bleekadion equadron and participated in mety engagements.

Offerings of 44 Per Cents,—Acting Secretary Thompson opened proposals for the sale of 44 per cent bonds to the Government promptly at mon to-day. The offerings were comparatively light, aggregating 31,455,469, against \$7,148,689 last Wednerday. The prices asked were about several way the prices asked were about several two millions and a quarter of the same, and varied from 1084 to 100,488. Adough two millions and a quarter of the same, to-day are renewed from last week. Among the offerings were \$10,000 registered by 4. Jebinson & 100, of Weshington at 149 \$75 Secretary Thompson accepted \$101,700 of the bords offered to-day as [oliows Secretary Thompson accepted \$101,700 of the bords offered to-day as [oliows Secretary Thompson accepted \$101,700 of the bords offered to-day as [oliows Salem Maries Instruce Company, Salem Masse, \$5,000, 108 15-16; Salem Savince bank, \$170,000, do; America Exchange bank, \$25,000, 109; D. Barrey, \$4,700, do; Mercick Nain, \$10,000, 1082; David Baldwin, Baltmore \$15,000, coupon, 108; B. Ballide, Philadelphia, \$0,000, coupon, 108.

Minor and Personal.

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A. O Robertson was to-day appointed gauger in the sixth district, Keutucky.

Tre-sury receipts to-day; Customs, \$1,-671,226.72; internal revenue, \$246,270.00.

Eugene V. Brown has been appointed oler in class I under civil service rules, in the Adjutant General's office.

President and Mrs. State and county fair in September.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Movements of Familiar People at Home and Abread.

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Homero J. Lecke of Washington is a soloumer at Atlantic City.

Finance for a says he has no present intentions of satering Congress again.

—Colosent E. R. Wannen, U. S. A. Istopping with Colonel Citheon at the Wash lighton farreck.

—Sayaron Wilson of Maryland was in Baltiness year-riday on his way homerom Bedford Springs.

—CVIL-SERVICE FORMISSIONER Engine Town and Senson U. Bilet of Vigilola are at 100 and Senson U. Bilet of Vigilola are at

from Bedford Springs
—CIVIL-NAUVICE COMMENSIONER EDGES
TOS and Senant D. Riet of Virginia are at
the Fifth Avonum Hotel. New York.
—ENCONDETS-NAN BEAN, who was a
delegate in the last Congress from Arizona,
is at the Hotel Lafayette, New York.
—Chings Economic Williams, U. S. A.,
and tamily will read at from Warrenton to a
few days. They will reside at 1038 Rhode
Island avenue.
—Processor John R. Elegans of the
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- Phoyesson John R. Eastman of the Naval Observatory, and Mrs. Essiman, have here visiting at Audover, N. H., Mr. Eastman's birthplace

Eastman's birthplace.
—Min. E. W. Pouters, formerly with Robert Bealt, has gone to St. Paul, Minn, where he will energe in the statuours pusiness with a well-known firm there.
—Cante are out for the wedding next month of Miss Whaton, daughter of Dr. Francis Whaton of the city, now of the State Department, Washington, to Mr. H. K. Vicle, a young civil engineer, son of General Eghert L. Vicle of New York.

DISTRICT GOVERNMENT NEWS.

The Commissioners have addressed a letter to Nicholas McGowan, in reply to his complaint against the alleged nuisance caused by the Baltimore and Ohio Estirosol user his house. They say they cannot stop the escape of steam, and that the dumping and assulling of coal are necessary incidents to steam railroads. They promise, however, to submit the whole railroad question to Congress and endeavor to get a satisfactory system of steam railroad service for the city.

W. C. Dodge has saked for steam fire on-W. C. Dodge has asked for aleam fire en-gines for Uniontown and Mount Pleasant.

The Health Officer reports that there were ninety-four deaths last week, forty-eight white and forty-six colored. There were fifty-eight births reported

Commissioner Webb was at his deak to-day, but he is still suffering with a severe cold.

Philip R. Rilley, register of St. Paul's

Philip R. Rilley, register of St. Paul's Church, has been notified by the Commissioners that the reasons given by him Let exempting from taxation part of lots 5 and 6 are not sufficient.

Commissioners Ludlow and Wheatley, excompanied by Assessor Fish, began a loar of impection yesterday of various perfense of the city, with a view of absting nuisances and making public improvements. They examined the proposed extended of Virginia varenue from Twelfth atrest to the Monument grounds. Also the proposed extended of Virginia varenue from Twelfth atrest to the Monument grounds. Also the proposed extension of its street southwest from Fourteenth to Fifteenth streets, on which the Burcas of Engraving and Printing has equatted. The manure dump at Fifteenth and Catretts was also blocked after.

The property owners on Second street,

efter.

The property owners on Second street, between F and H streets northeast, have jettifood the Commissioners to embrace heir street in the estimates for next year's mprovements. They desire a concrete or an asphalt pavement. The petition is algored by hearly all of the property-owners on the street. They state that on one square slower forty-eight houses have been recently exceed.

Abother petition, signed by more than 50 propert cowners on N street, between First and Fifth attreets, was presented to-day for a cyrecter to-adway. The petition states that they sak for the improvement through their iderest in the welfare of the National Homeopathic Hospital and for other reasons. Robert T. Arlow has asked the Commissioners to have South street at the Thrity-stoners to have South street at the Thrity-

sioners to have South street at the Thirty-second street end so improved that tenants of his can get fuel and other necessaries of life into their houses. John F. Bento of 331 First street, who ha

THE ARMY AND NAVY.

Major Daviel R Larved, paymaster, has had his leave extended two months. Ensign F. J. Hassler is ordered from the Naval Academy to the Constellation.

sached from torpedo instruction and placed on sick leave.
Easign John B. Blish has been detached from the Constellation and ordered to the Naval Academy.
Lieutenant H. H. Hasley, from duty as inspector of steel at Pittsburg and placed on waiting orders.
Captain James M. Ingalls, First Artiflery, is detailed for duty at Willett's Point, New York, until September 15.
Lieutenant-Colonel John Green, Senoni Cavalry, has been granted five months' leave, to take effect December 1.
Medical Director R. C. Dean of the Examining and Retiring Board is ordered to the Naval Hospital, Chebrea, Mass.
Assistant Surgeon James G. Field has been detached from the Vermont and ordered to temporary duty at the Marine Receiverson, New York,
Surgeon B. F. Bogwes has been detached

ocherci to empacary duty at the Marine Resolexcons, New York.

Surgeon B. F. Hogors has been detached from the Marine Rendexvous at New York and ordered to the Alliance per atomer September 14 from New York.

Leatment Thadlens H. Capron, North Infantry, that been found focapacitated for netter service by a Restria, and, and is relified from active service in that date.

Leatment E. H. C. Leatres and Richard Mitchell Surgeon M. H. Simons and Chapter E. K. Ramson are detached from two particles—hip Constellation and ordered to the Naval Academy.

The transfer of Second Lieutemant Linden G. Barry from Battery M. to Light Battery F. and Second Lieutenant William Fish from Bight Hattery F. to Battery M. is to take effect August 19.

First Lieutemant Douglass A. Howard Orderode Department, has been ordered from the Greener's Island to Del Lint Fowder Mills, near Washington, Del., on public Distinces in concection with the minurfacture of powder.

The U. S. Minister reports affairs quiet in Corea, and the Essex has been directed to proceed to Chefoo, China, there is remain to weeks, and then go to Voladustice. The Omaha has been directed to proceed to the same place.

The Monocary and Valox are at Yoko

Japan.
A general court martial convents to day
at Fort Columbus, New York Harbur, conposed of the following detail from the Fifth
Artillery; Captatus Wm. 3. Book and Chas.
Morris, First Lieutonants tectjanin R. Roberts, Frank Thorp, Dayled D. deliments and
Wm. R. Hamilton, Second Lieutenant
Avey D. Antews and First Lieutenant Elbritge R. Hills, Judge Advocate.
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The Executive Committee of the loca Committee of Arrangements for the Med Countities of Arrangements for the Med-leal Congress held a moether lack night to the parlies of the Riggs House. As most of the Arrangements for the Congress have been perfected, very little new remails for the countities to do before the Congres-will meet. The delegates are counted to very day, and on Thursday a burgan of in-formation for the Incoming delegates with to opened in Wildrad Hall. Registers will be opened there which all delegates with the expected to sign on arriving in the city The committee has also opened an office is the parlors of the Riggs House.

The Legion of Honor.

The American Legion of Honor at its session yesterday concluded its amendments to the laws of the legion, installed its officers fixed upon Chicago as the next place for its bigmila session and adjourned.

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REAL ESTATE TAXES.

Assessor Fish's Proposed Plan of Assessment.

REBATES RECOMMENDED.

erty to be More Highly Taxed.

Assessor Ros. A. Fish has submitted his annual report to the Commissioners for the last fiscal year. He also devotes considerable space and thought to the subject of a new mode of assess ing real estate for taxation. On this subject he submits the form of a bill to correct the present mode of assessing.

"Our city is no longer a small town,

"Our city is no longer a small town, but a great city," says Mr. Fish, "and rapidly increasing in population, weath and importance. It is due to all that the assessment of real and personal property should be made by component and reliable citizens."

This bill proposes the appointment of six assessors, who shall be selected for their fitness, and who, after some experience, will be able to correctly assess. It is of the unnost importance that real property should be assessed equitably, and this can only be done by skilled and experienced assessors. Herefore to the report of the late assessor, Mr. Dodge, who said that by the then effective method of assessing one side of a street would be assessed at one-littly almost the second property.

To overcome this less than the other side, when both sides were equally valuable. He says this is not wonder foll when it is understood that these men are poorly paid, and that they are of limited education, and have to as sees valuable and various kinds of property.

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sees valuable and various kinds of property.

To overcome this he suggests that six citizens be appointed with respect able compensations, as subscribate as sessors, selected for their intelligence, integrity and industry, who should be prominent residents centrally located in the District allotted to them. They should give their time to the study of the values of property, take cognizance of all changes by erection, domolition or removal, deliver the scholules of personal taxes and receive returns of the same as notaries, make regular reports to the Assessor's office and sit as appointed times to hear and determine speaks with the Assessor of the District.

ABBESSMENTS AND LICENSES. He recommends also that a commis-sion be appointed to codify all the laws pertaining to taxes and licenses and the lection of the same, and prepare an ossment or tax bill for submission to

SALES OF PROPERTY FOR TAXES. The report says that the annual adertising of property on which the tax s due does not accomplish what was stended—the payment of taxes in arintended—the payment of taxes in ar-rears. "Our fax payers are very prompt to payment of taxes, and compare most fax payment of taxes, and compare most but there will always be a delinquent class upil It is certain that when their property is sold after a certain fixed time the title will irreveably pass and operatisputable."

TAXES IN INTELLED.

TAXES IN INSTALLMENTS.

This method of accommodating the tax payer does not meet expectations. It is the care of much of the arrests of takes. People may the first half and, thinking they have paid the whol of the tax, remain in ignorance until its learned that the second half is in paid.

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rating place in the value of real estate to
the country, especially that portion west of
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terrace of its population, has changed the
assessment from "the arra" to "this equarfoot." Several large villages are laid our
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and assessment senter. He sake for official
plate of these subdivisions.

PERSONAL TAN.

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this tax, and states that his producesor was
unfavorably impressed with it. He save
if this tax is not entirely reme red, it should
be promptly smeaded.

CLIBER AND SALEMINS.

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SEEING THE CITY.

His Highwest, The Thakore Sahib,
"Being the Town."

The Thakore Saolb of Limbbl, seconducted by the private secretary, Mr. T. R.
Bridgwaler, took a stroll after breakfast the morning about 10 o'clock, and returned an hour later, and about 1:30 they went only of a drive. They line with the licitish Minister this seculog. His title is protounced "Tableo."

Dr. Mariano Semmola, Professor of Materia Medica of the University of Naples, basarrived in New York and is on the way to attend the Medical Cougress. He will represent the Italian Government. He will deliver an address on bacteriotory based on thorough experiments of his own, which is expected to be full of surprises to those who is ve implicitly believed in all of Dr. Kogal-sterling conclusions. His address at Washington will be delivered in Fronth with Indian Prailiment, where he has served saveral terms as a member of the House of Deputies.

MR. CARLISLE IN THE CITY. His Views of Tariff Reform Unchanged

Hon, John G. Carilsic was standing on the southeast corner of Fifteenth and G streets, this morning about 11 o'clock, waiting for an Avenue car to take him to the Capitel, when he was approached by a Chiric reporter. In response to the latter's greeting he said: "I am just on my way to the eald: I am just on my way to the Capitol. I had some business in the Departments this morning which re-quired my attention, and I've just finished."
"Did you call on the President this

morning?"
"I was at the White House, but Mr. Cleveland, had not yet come in from Osk View."
The car coming along, the Speaker halled it, and was followed by Tira Chirtic, close at his beels. Inside the ear Tim. Chirtic reporter communical to probe the Speaker with questions on the tariff, Cleveland's popularity, etc., etc.

ot the tarm, Cleveland's population of the etc.

Will you be very busy to day?

Yes, I've a lot of work to do. In fact, I should have been here some weeks since, but for some cause or other I couldn't come.

"Are the Democrats to hold acaucus while you are here?"

"If they are I am not aware of that fact."

fact."
"No doubt the tariff will be revised

"No doubt the tariff will be revised this winter?"

"I believe every winter there has been an attempt made in that direction, and I presume there will be one his winter.

"It is said that an effort will be made to take the tax off of tobacco, what do you think about it?"

"That proposition will be in the nature of a compromise. The protection ists demand the absolute repeal of the internal revenue. If that is done, the revenue will be reduced about \$130,000,000, and that would prevent any material change in the present tariff. But the revenue reformers will fight the repeal of the whisky tax to the bitter end." "Did you rend Congressman O'Fer rall's views, as expressed in Tits Carrie

rall's views, as expressed in The Carrie yesterday?"

"Yes; and he is right. The people do not want the tax taken off whisky and kept on the necessaries of life. But the Virginia platform adopted at Roanoke, as I understand it, demands the abolition of the internal revenue, and that must include the whisky tax."

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tax."

"Ex Congressman Willis said to Tax
Curric that no party could afford to go
before the people and say "We have
given you free whisky and tobacco, but
have kept the tax on your food and
clothing. Is he right?"

"Yes: he is correct. The people
don't want free whisky."

"You think the people will sustain
the revenue reformers in their position
on that question?"

"I do."

"I do."
"A good deal of interest is centered just now in the Allentown Convention. Do goot think they will indorse Cleveland?"
"Yes, I believe they will, as every other convention so far has indorsed his administration."
"What do you think of Cleveland?"
"I think he is a good man and will be renominated."

be renominated."
"How is First Assistant Postmaster General Stevenson for Vice President" "He is a good man, but I have no preference."

THE PORK BUTCHERS. The Journeymon Will Boycott the Figs Until Further Notice.

A meeting of the journeymen pork authors and their sympathizers was held act bight at Aborr a fish. Two weeks ago he journeymen declared that their con

hettin per sky for pay ranging from \$8.55 is
10 per week.
11 was tmposethle for men to live at that
rate. It was worse that elavers. He was
toliowed by Paul 3. Howen, who claimed
that the employers had briken their contract. He indigenently denied the truth of
the seculations mode against the journey,
men, and concluded with a stirring appeal
for justice.

CAGED AS LUNATICS. Thousand Sane Persons Wrongfully Imprisoned.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31 .- Michael Butler, becharged keeper of the assume asylom bord's Island, states that out of the 1, makes of the asylom 200 of th

omaics of the assists and 1,000 har-ten perfectly same and 1,000 har-use. On Butler's pelition a lawy falincity has obtained write of histo-crpus direction that a half dorse of t makes, whome Butler declares are pa-curity same, be preduced to the Suprea-curt for examination to morrow.

Car-Wheel Works Hurned, by Louis Aug El - The extensive work of the St. Louis Car-Wheel Company, situated in the western suburts of tha city, wer-lestrosed by fire between 11 and 12 o'clock actually. The loss is estimated at along 1000,000; fully insured.

Shot While Hunting.

Tome: Non. Ang. II.—James II

Weefam, a prominent map publisher of

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reday while out nonling, and died soo

for.

The Pentsylvania Ballroad Company is reported to be ready to introduce steam stalling on many of its trains early in the little of early in the case of the pentsylvanian for the pounds pressure of steam. For the present, inverser, the stoves will not be removed from the case. There is no law requiring the change.

The Coming Volksfest.

The Caustatter Volksfest will be held this year, as usual, at the Washington Park on the 3d, 4th and 3th of October. At the last meeting of the Varous committees were appointed be arrange for the featural Mr. E. Waldecker is chalman of the pinting committee.

—Min. W. H. H. Haur, the colored young men who was refused admission to the Columbia Colored young men who was refused admission to the Columbia Colored Law School some time are, and who after and united the Howard University Law Department and graduated with the highest honors of the class as well as the post graduate class, was restered y given a place in the office of United States District Attorney A. S. Worthington. The Coming Volksfest.

A OUEER CASE.

The Rescue of the German Barl Bighdyer by the Richmond Hill. NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The Sun' Sew York, Aug. St.—The Sun's special from Halifax says: A mystery surrounds the case of the German bark Highflyer, towed into port yester day by the steamer Richmond Hill. Both vessels encountered Friday's burdence. The bark was so badly damaged that the crew refused to do day and signalled ske Richmond Hill. The German say, that the Hill refused. daty and signalled the Richmond Hill.
The Germans say that the Hill refused to take their vessel in tow and would only consent to take off the crew. The captain then decided to abandon his vessel and set her on fire to prevent accident. The steamer's crew extinguished the flames. The Germans again set fire to their vessel but the tlames were again extinguished.
Finally all the officers were transferred and Captain Hyde of the Hill places, a prize crew on the bark and

ferred and Captain Hyde of the Hill places a prize crow on the bark and took her in tow. The officers of the Hill intimate that the bark was fired to get the insurance. On the other hand, the Germans say the Hill's officers wished to transfer the Highflyer's crew and then pick up the abundoned bark as a prize, making more money out of the prize ship than they could for toware. The Highflyer bad a cargo of 5,000 barrels of oil. The vessel and cargo are worth \$50,000 both heavily insured. The Highflyer was sibelled yesterday for \$25,000.

B. and O. Directors Sell the Express
Business in Garrett's Absence.

Philadelpita, Aug. 31.—It was
amounced on Third street this morn
ing that the Baltimore and Ohio Express Company but been sold to the United States Express Company for \$2,500,000. It is also reported that the Baitimore and Ohio Telegraph Company was to be sold to day through Draxel, Morgan & Co. One million dollars in cash and \$1,000,000 in United States Express Company stock are said to have been the terms on which the purchase was made.

Baitimore, Aug. 31.—A director of the Be¹⁰⁰ was and Ohio Railroad. pited States Express Company for

the Religion and Ohio Railroad Compai the United Press dispatch from ... ew York, announcing the sale of the Baltimore and Ohio Express. He said that the only in correct thing about the statement was the price, which was given at \$2,500,000. What the actual figures are he would not state. The sale of the express its proportion of the correct state of the express is the proportion of the correct state. What the actual figures are he would not state. The sale of the express is regarded by prominent financiers in this city as a step toward a general challing up of the Baltimore and Ohio by the Board of Directors, who, since Mr. Robert Garrett's departure for Europe, have taken things in their own hands and propose to have some thing to say in the future with regard of the management of B. and O. Interests.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—President Thomas C. Platt of the United States Express Company said to day that it was true his company had obtained possession of the Baitlmore and Ohio Express, and will enter on immediate possession. The contract is for thirty years, but he did not care to give figures.

TRUSTED AND DEFAULTED. A Saco Bank Clerk Hisoppears With Nearly \$300,000.

Satto, Mr., Ang. 31. Frank C. Mr. Nerly, aged 19,a trusted clerk in the Sago and

Atexandria News.

Arguandia, Va., Aug. 31—Mr. L. W.
Collect is spoken of prominently to connection with the Republican candidatey for the Virginia liouve of thiorston. Judge C. E. smart, the present opinities, will have no Democratic opposition.

The remises of Mrs. Frank Kelley, who died at Emphatished: Station systerials morning of consamption, will be trought to this city to me row for Interment.

Mr. G. D. Hopkins yesterday commonced the rection of attractory brick dwelling on King street to cost \$2,000.

Mayor Smoot and wife have returned from a pleasant visit to Atlantic City.

Police Officer Franks has so far recovered from the recent illness as to be able to resume daty.

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Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. J.
M. Johnson, the well-known lawyer of this
city, to Mise Constance Beach, daughter of
S. F. Beach, esq., to take place at her
father's residence September 13.

Altercans Strauss, who has been filling
the pastilan of mayor during the absence of
Mayor Smoot, has gone to Charlottesville
on a visit to his daughter.

Up to the present time over 700 permits
have been issued for entrance to the public
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A Hissing Steamship.

New York, Aug. 31.—No tidings of the missing steamer Katekerbocker, which left New York for New Orleans on August 20, have been received at the office of the Cromwell line. The agents profess to feel not the slightest alarm for the vessel's afety, active that the was in every way a stanch craft and dilied with every appliance specified in case of accident. They said too, that she might have been driven out of ist course, or it was harely possible that each eart of her machinery had hookedown, and that he vessel was lying to undifference part of her machinery had hookedown, and that he vessel was lying to undifference see that the calculation of the professes of the prof

A Saval Fraud Alleged.

New Yorks, Aug. 31—A brooklyn even
the paper yesterday alleged that a transtion the Government was perpetrated at
the sale of combennied must stores yesterlay. It declared that before this sale begative, Took, the wife of Naval Constructor
brook carried off several pieces of siveeven on a written order from Director
theverson, tither irregularities were also
new nothing of the matter. Its wife at
milities that she had some of the articles
mentioned, but declined to say in what way
or when she had received them.

He Saw the Elephant.

New Yors, Aug Bi.—Wm. A. Chedsey, appealated of a railroad in Whoonsia, was found bying unconscious on Nineteenth circuit last light. He was taken into custom. This morning he stated in the folice curt that he had a drink with a stranger set eight, and that was all he remembered in the least asserted that he had been cubbed. He was leasted by the judge and allowed to go.

A Prospective Strike.
Wisksus, Wis, Aug. 31.—It is rumored hat the locomotive engineers of the Wis

KEYSTONE DEMOCRATS.

Great Gathering of Tariff and Anti-Tariff Clans at Allentown.

A TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION.

ferred Without Debate.

Al-LENTOWN, Pa., Aug. 31.—The morning of the Democratic State Con-vention broke fair and beautiful, and it exhibits about as much doubt as was manifested last night. It was rumored this morning that Congressman Scott had said that there was only a shadow of difference between Randall and him-self on the tariff question, and that there was every probability of a compromise being reached. Later on it was given out that Scott would make the contest to be the chalman of the Committee on Resolutions. The divergence of these rumors shows how fittle can be safely stated as to the out come of the convention until the time of meeting of the Committee on Reso lutions. One of Singerly's Heutenants says that their side is prepared to fight out the tariff contest on the floor of the

It is remarkable bow many noted Democrats of the State are now in Allantown. There is scarcely a Ponnsylvania Democrat of any State or National reputation who is not present. Everything is still at sea as far as the candidates are concerned. The friends of Judge McLean of Adams County are settively pressing his claims, as also are those of J. Ross Thompson of Eric. It holks as though these two would be the leading candidates in the first ballot for Supreme Judge. Furman Shepmard and George M. Dallas of Phila delphia are both out of the fight, and it is doubtful if the Quaker City will have a candidate for Treasurer, though there is an undercurrent of sentiment for Henry S. Franis for that position.

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for Henry S. Franks for that position. The convention was called to order promptly at 13 o'clock by Dallay Sanders, chairman of the State Committee. The convention was opened with prayer by Roy. Dr. A. J. G. Dubbs of Allentown, after which the roil was called by Secretary Dannehower. There were 368 delegates, and no contested seats were announced.

Es-Congressman George A. Poat of Susquehanna was chosen temporary chairman by acclamation. Mr. Post in taking the chair referred to the high kenor accorded to him in his selection as presiding officer over so Intelligent and patriotic a convention. He said there was no room for hosses in the Democratic party; that the party fol-

Democratic party; that the party fol-lowed principles. He continued: lowed principles. He continued:
They tell us our party is in state of decay. If this grand gathering of the bemooracy is a sign of decay and disintegration, God speed its work of sleen. The party had avoid speed in which of sleen in the party had avoid the work of sleen. The party had avoid instead if the party of Pennsylvania. The bemoeratic party had to find to do with the hagglery that resolute in the defect of the State Revenue bill in the Pederal administration under Cheve had deep the party of the par

clutions to the Resolutions Committee without debate. One member, it was agreed, should represent each Senator fal clarific respectively on the Com-mittees on Resolutions and Organiza

p. in. The Committee on Resolutions immediately assembled in the court house, W. L. Scott being elected chairmae. Two platforms will be submitted to the convention and the light will be made on the floor.

THE CURAN OUTBREAK. Efforts to Put Down the Volunteers of

Havana.
Env Wher, Fra, Aug. 31.—The Cuban clopy in Key West is niuch excited over the turn affairs have taken in Havana. On the tiru affairs have taken in Havana. Os-he last arrival of the Mascotte the telegraph office in this city was crowded by partic-irom Havana who were auxious to send measages that they were deliarred from serioling at Havana, the Capitain-General having a detachment of soldiers in the of-tices at that place. Parties opposed to Mario now make use of this office to wire their relittical friends in Madrid. The Cla-lian colony feel that there is some chance of an colony feel that there is some chance of

lion colony feel that there is some chance of their being revenged upon the odious will uniteers who were the cause of the massacre of Cuban students in 1871. The impression prevails here that Marriwill occurride all opposition and will out the interest of their and in the control of the pression prevails here that Marriwill occurride all opposition and will out the culture of the analysis of the side of the si heir being revenged upon the odious vo-

Preparing for the President.

New Yonk, Aug. al.—The Truce' St.
Louis dispatch says that the leading Democratic organization of that city is making
strangements to leader Mr. Gleveland a big
reception on the occasion of his visit, in
which they propose to have 10,000 mm in
ther. The Wheeling Includent has caused a
good deal of excitement, which has been insified by the request of some members
the G. A. It that Cleveland pictures be
not exhibited on the street during encampment week.

THE ANARCHISTS WILL HANG.

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Chicago, Aug. 31.—The Hereld this morning says: The seven condemned Anarchists are to hang. There is notonger any doubt about that. Information has been received through reliable sources that the Supreme Court will affirs the death verdiet against the Anarchists when they meet at Ottawa next Monday. The opinion in the case will then be filed by the justice who made it, and it will receive the signatures of all the other justice who, it would appear, are fully acquainted with its contents. No justice of the Supreme Court has given out his intelligence, directly, all of them, in fact, refuse to talk about the direction, but to a friend who recently asked him about the case Justice Magnuder guardedly said: There will be no dissenting opinion, because the justices are all of one mind. Chief of Police Ebersold and Shertiff Matson have already received an intimation of what is coming, and they have been making active preparations to meet any emergency that may arise. Chief Ebersold defined yesterday to admit that be lad received any direct news from the Supreme Court, though it is known that the Judges of the court promised him last February to put him on his guard if they thought it neces

it is known that the judges of the court promised him has February to jut him on his guard if they thought it neces sary to do so. That Sheriff Matson has also received a direct intimation of the action of the court is evidenced by the extraordinary precautions he has been taking laiely in keeping suspicious per-sons out of the jull. Everybody who calls to see the Anarchisos is closely watched while in the jull, and not a few visitors are denied a landsdou.

A BLOODY TRAGEDY.

A Row in a Mining Camp That Ended Failty.

Santa Fr. N. M., Aug. 31.—A bloody tragedy occurred at Mead withe mining camp, near Good Hope, on Foday task. Albert Mead, K. H. Mead, Joseph Downlog and Fred. Mead two years ago organized the Las Tuces Milling and Mining Company, some twenty miles west of Pladras Station, on the Denver and Rie Graude Hallingd. Albert Mead became dissatisfied and secured the company of bad faith, extravagant management and sund the company or regen possession of the mins. Fred. Mead broughts accounter suit to recover \$1,000 losted to Aibert. Penting this intigation

regain possession of the mins, fred. Meab brought a counter sait to recover \$1,500 losted to Aibert. Peraiting this infrastion Aiber in abeen, employed to this city as a carpenter. His conflict attreamed to very mins, and he threatened to get possession of the mine, even if he had to kill every man in the company. On Westnessey last he left for the campa in secure papers be had left in the company's house and which he needed in his sait.

What followed is told by Frad., the surviving member of the party. When Aiber made his appearance shown, Fred. and Mr. Handa were in Tree Pledras. On Frailay morning, when their beam was within diffy yards of the camp, Albert stepped from the bream, Whichester in hand, and ordered a hat. He ordered Hands to call Harves Mend and Downing from the cable. Read and Downing foll thend. A second shot killed Mend and bottled the state of the weapon, Fred. Mend attempted to fire at Albert, but the weapon snapped. Finally the securing the securing the second size Mendal Research through the heart. Hands died fixe heart brough the heart. The commer acquitted Fred Mendal.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

Borton H. Campbell, the manager of the case State Capital syndroate's ranch, in seen deposed. An investigation of his amounts to progress to Chicago. Mrs. Herle Feelly, an invane female of Employed Latter and the country fall at Clarino. Pay was sorred; sail to her cell Monday, the result of reside had kindled with paper form from walls.

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son derivated the animal address, and reports of also ling committees were read actively seed. About three hundred delegates are present.

Mrs. James Wixon of Fail liver and hericate, Mrs. E.D. Stanton, while driving to the set of the property of the pro

able.

A Cincional paper says that Receive Armstrong, who is in charge of the Fitlette National Bails, the prepared a pedition to be filed against the late directions of the baiks—Exceen Zimmenman, Hairy Prograw, H. Chatfield and Belege 58 1 — for sum aggregating between two and thre mintion dollars. They will be obarge with having beleayed their trusts as d retors.

THE GUILLOTINE'S WORK.

Pranzini Executed for the Murder of Marie Regnault.

FIGHTING ON THE SCAFFOLD

The Prisoner Overpowered and Held Beneath the Knife.

OTHER POREION INTELLIGENUM

Panta Aug. 31.—Pranafni, the mur-dene of Marie Regnault, was executed to the jail yard in the Place de Is Ro-quette at one minute past five o'clock this morning. A crowd of 20,000 poo-ple had gathered during the night and the police had great difficulty in keep-ing them within bounds. The majority was of the rougher element, but quite a number belonged to the better class. It was a dark groups morning and a number belonged to the better class, it was a dark, gloomy morning, and when Pranzini emerged from the prison, accompanied by the prison chaplain and the guards, he stopped for an instant and seemed about to breast down. He then saw the guillotties and walked blowni it with a firm step, as though asianned of his momentary weakness. When within a few yards of the seaffold he again faltered, but a reassuring word from the priest seemed to heavy him up, and he fourtedly mounted the steps. He latest the crucids held by the abbet and knell to receive the knife. As instant afterward Marte Reguault was avenged.

stant afterward Marke Reginall was avenged.
Later.—The moles are satisfied, now that they have feasted their eyes on francing blood, and have dispersed contented with the horrible repast. The crowd was nearly francic with a land-lish delight during the building of the guillotine and the last scenes preparatory to the execution. When the chaplain arrived, half an hour hefore the execution, it was with the greatest officulty that he could force his way through the mass of howling weetches to the scaffold.

When Pransini was brought out at 5 o'clock he walked fronly to the cullionine. The executioners served him, he resisted, and domanded to be let alone, evidently wishing to its with

tim, he resisted, and demanded to be tet alone, evidently wishing to ille with the same pride that has sustained the throughout the whole affair. There was a struggle before the series of feath, but the executioners everyest cred the prisoner and threw him apon the machine. The knife historyly started on its work of expisition. At first it descended with horride slow-ness, and the silence was almost un-bearable, but in a mostor is said was accelerated, and it another instant the head of Mine. Regnantic counters rolled into the basket at the loss of the mob. Pranzini died with at confess-ing the murder for which he has his head.

Mr. Binine a Punctual Visitor at the Homburg Springs.

Homburg Springs.

Hostoria, Aug. 31.— Mr. Garrett has leased the Duke of Nacour's car and starts Wednesday In a style by coming an American railread king for a tour of the continent.

No visitor at the springs is more pursued other than Mr. Blaine. One working last week Mr. Blaine was as comming last week Mr. Blaine was as a comming a form in two scene lakes. conspicuous figure in two scenes taken conspicuous figure in two scenes taken by the royal pantographer. The prints, which are just out, are selling like hot waffes. In one Mr. Baine points the centre of a group of layer of airi-ors, about one mindred in names at the field of a watte of a wood synoph. Its take secretical in the group of the

Conservative's Narrow Margin. Lorney, Aug Bl. — Captain A. E. Fel-wer. Constructive, has been elected to the ment from the Lauresy Division of an inglushire, made vacant of the sui-celler of the broker. William Fellowse, the hermer. Mr. J. II Sanjers, Librai, with the state of the sui-

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asy might to Security States freid, dusting Field
of the Indical Supreme Court, Judge Hoffment and several prominent radioad offidate. Stanford and the Judges.

Mr. Chambertain's Trip. have Chambertain X Trip Leaves, Aug 3L - 11 is stated that Mr. Seepin Chambertain will be accompanied on the visit to America by the Earl of Dun-races and Mr. Rowell, M. F. Mr. Sesse Chamber, M. P. will also join the party, but will make the wild amodhulaily.

Sparring at Asbury Probibited, Asilitiv Panic, N. J., Aug. 31.—The po-lies have been featureded to prevent the ad-vertised sparring calculation here to-night between Kilrale and Mitchell. WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Indications for the twenty-four house commencing at 8 p. m., Wednoslay, Ang. 31: For the District of Columbia, fair weather, stationary temperature, except in Southern Virginia. warmer, variable preceded by northeasterly winds on the coast. Observations taken at Ten Counce Ma-teorological Bureau, 941 D street northwest; 9 a. m., 74°; 12 m., 78°; 5 p. m., 79°.